

LOCAL DIRECT SERVICE COMPARISON

SERVICE	KING COUNTY	KIRKLAND
Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic enforcement • sheriff store front office • criminal investigations • school resource officers • community service officers • Animal control • Victims advocacy programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic enforcement • Criminal investigations • Crime prevention programs • Victims advocacy programs • School resource officers • Municipal jail operations • Community service officers
Court ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • district court services • probation • Driving While License Suspended program • U.S. Passport applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal court services • Probation services
Planning & Development Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long range planning • building permit review • code enforcement • arson investigation • fire marshal services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-range land use planning • Building permit and plan review • Building inspection • Code enforcement
Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks maintenance • Limited teen programs (field trips, open gym, computer access) • pool programming • athletic field usage² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park operations and maintenance • Senior and teen center facilities • Wide range of athletic & recreation programs at various sites ranging from day camps and youth sports to adult sports leagues and senior activities. • Comprehensive Park & Recreation System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- 27 parks -- Peter Kirk swimming pool -- North Kirkland Community Center -- Summer Performing Arts Series

¹ Kirkland has its own municipal court and thus is not part of the county's district court system.

² King County Parks allows for usage of its many urban parks and fields, but no longer provides parks and recreation programming at them due to budget cuts.

Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Senior Centers and Aging Programs such as adult day health. • Youth Prevention Programs such as late night gym at Parklake and Westhill Family Program • Project LOOK, Juanita Apartment School • Unincorporated Area Councils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for non-profit organizations through Community Development Block Grant funding. • Support for ARCH (A Regional Coalition for Housing)
Business Relations & Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King County Jobs Initiative • Business Finance programs (7-A, 504) • Apprenticeship programs • historic preservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business assistance • Business recruitment & retention • Business district coordination and assistance • Economic development strategic planning • Tourism Promotion
Surface Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate, construct, maintain drainage facilities • Environmental maintenance, stewardship and restoration programs • Grants for environmental maintenance, stewardship and restoration, farm management, monitoring water quality, weed control, etc. • Salmon population tracking, coordination with other jurisdictions on same • Environmental education activities, volunteer programs, public/business information programs • Open Space Protection programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct, operate & maintain drainage facilities • Environmental stewardship and restoration programs • Salmon population tracking, coordination with other jurisdictions on same • Environmental education activities, volunteer programs, public/business information programs • Development review for stormwater and water quality compliance • Respond to stormwater, water quality, erosion and drainage complaints.
Roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadway maintenance, capital projects • safety improvements • neighborhood safety programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation planning and programming • Traffic operations and maintenance • Street design, construction and maintenance • Neighborhood traffic control
Water & Sewer	Northshore Utility District ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and sewer utility service & maintenance

³ King County does not provide water or sewer services; they are provided by Northshore Utility District, a separate governmental entity.

Garbage Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage collection management, includes full recycling services (contract) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage collection management, includes full recycling services (contract)
Fire Protection	Provided by Kirkland for Fire District No. 41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire suppression response • Emergency medical response • Technical rescue operation • Fire inspections • Arson investigations • Public education • Building inspections • Participate in development plan review • Emergency preparedness
Neighborhoods		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Connection funding for citizen-initiated neighborhood improvements • Neighborhood association grants • Support to Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) • Neighborhood U education program for community leaders
Library	King County Library District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King County Library District

